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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9158

Satoshi MATSUMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2001-0600A

Serial No. 09/856,531 : Group Art Unit 3743

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Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, a two month extension of time being filed  
concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*